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In re application of: Dennis S. Greywall

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For: MEMS-Based Spectrophotometric System

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 11/15/2004 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement appears to cite only a portion of the claim language from independent claims 1, 16, and 25. The Applicant submits that the independent claims recite additional language. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

Respectfully submitted,

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